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SUBJ: NRC-AEOI ARRANGEMENT FOR "TECHNICAL INFORMATION
EXCHANGE COOPERATION IN NUCLEAR SAFETY MATTERS"

1. NRC AND AEOI AT 11:00 A.M. TODAY, APRIL 11, SIGNED AN AGREEMENT TO EXCHANGE TECHNICAL INFORMATION RELATED TO NUCLEAR SAFETY AND PROTECTION OF ENVIRONMENT. THE AGREEMENT, SPECIFICALLY PROVIDES FOR THE EXCHANGE OF: (A) TECHNICAL INFORMATION, INCLUDING TOPICAL REPORTS, DESCRIPTIVE DOCUMENTS ON CERTAIN FACILITIES, REACTOR SAFETY RESEARCH, AND PROTECTION OF ENVIRONMENT; (B) COOPERATION IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF REGULATORY STANDARDS; (C) SPECIFIED TRAINING AND ASSIGNMENT OF TECHNICAL SPECIALITIES.

2. SIGNING FOR AEOI WAS MR. M.H. FARZIN, DIRECTOR OF THE NUCLEAR SAFETY DIVISION OF AEOI, AND FOR NRC, MR. JAMES SHEA, DIRECTOR OF OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS.

3. THE PURPOSE OF THE ARRANGEMENT IS TO ENABLE BOTH AGENCIES TO SHARE INFORMATION WHICH IS IMPORTANT IN THE REGULATION OF NUCLEAR ENERGY ACTIVITIES IN THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES, INCLUDING EARLY ADVICE ABOUT NUCLEAR SAFETY PROBLEMS THAT
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MIGHT ARISE IN EITHER COUNTRY. ALSO PROVIDES FOR IS THE SHARING OF NUCLEAR SAFETY RESEARCH INFORMATION WHICH IS INTENDED TO REDUCE TIME AND DUPLICATION OF EFFORT IN THIS IMPORTANT ENDEAVOR.

4. THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION (NRC) HAS ENTERED INTO SIMILAR ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE NUCLEAR AGENCIES OF FIFTEEN

OTHER GOVERNMENTS. THESE ARRANGEMENTS HAVE PROVED TO BE OF MUTUAL BENEFIT IN ANTICIPATION OF POTENTIAL SAFETY PROBLEMS AND PERMITTING THE PROMPT RESOLUTION.

5. THE AEOI HAS BEEN ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN SETTING UP A NUCLEAR SAFETY AND REGULATORY ENTITY WHICH WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR OVERSIGHT OF NUCLEAR SAFETY MATTERS IN IRAN. TECHNICAL COOPERATION AGREEMENTS WITH VARIOUS COUNTRIES IS ONE OF THE MEANS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS IMPORTANT PROGRAM. AEOI HAS PREVIOUSLY ENTERED INTO SUCH AGREEMENTS WITH OTHER COUNTRIES.

6. THE ABOVE PRESS RELEASE WAS ISSUED TODAY IN SHIRAZ, IRAN IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE SIGNING CEREMONY.

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